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| For              | : | APPARATUS AND METHOD<br>FOR TREATING CORNEAL<br>NEOVASCULARIZATION OR<br>BLOOD VESSEL<br>ACCUMULATION ON THE<br>CONJUNCTIVA |
| Examiner         | : | Unknown   |
| Group Art Unit   | : | Unknown   |

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified US National Phase Application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.